

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1125

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Eden Nicole Guillen,
2008 Valedictorian of Scott High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Eden Nicole Guillen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scott High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Guillen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Eden has earned an exemplary 4.0+ grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous accolades, including inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and on the National Honor Roll; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Eden is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, Upward Bound, S.W.A.T. Club, HOSA Club, Museum and History Club, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, she has evidenced a strong commitment to good citizenship and public service at an early age by volunteering her time and talents to several worthy causes, including the Big South Fork National Park, River and Recreational Area; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Guillen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, Eden's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Brian and Deborah Guillen, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Eden Nicole Guillen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Eden Nicole Guillen, 2008 Scott High School Valedictorian, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.